

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing to request that you do the following to avoid further killing of birds by communications towers. I request the FCC begin a systematic review of the communication tower and bird mortality issues; institute a research program, funded by the communications industry, to identify tower placement, design and lighting conditions that result in bird mortality; undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers to assess their placement and design with regard to migratory bird impacts; require that all proposed towers be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews; and implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the FWS. Please do everything you can to avoid further harm and damage to birds migrating through our country. Thank you in advance for your attention to these comments.

Sincerely, Gretchen Fisher